

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

ATTY. DOCKET NO.
UF-168C2

SERIAL NO.
09/007,939

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(Include all pertinent documents, including prior art, and attach separate sheets if necessary.)

APPLICANT(S): Dietrich Gravenstein, Samsun
Lampotang, Richard Melker, Andrea Gabrielli

FILING DATE
January 16, 1998

GROUP ART UNIT
3732

RECEIVED

JAN 22 2002

TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
dm	AA	5 3 2 7 8 8 1	7/12/94	Greene			
	AB	5 4 3 1 1 5 2	7/11/95	Flam et al.			
	AC	5 6 0 7 3 8 6	3/4/97	Flam			
	AD	5 7 3 3 2 4 1	3/31/98	King			
	AE	5 7 3 3 2 4 2	3/31/98	Rayburn et al.			
	AF	5 8 0 3 8 9 8	9/8/98	Bashour			
	AG	Des 4 1 0 2 8 6	5/25/99	Tamirisa			
	AH	5 7 3 5 7 9 2	4/7/98	Vanden Hoek et al.			
dm	AI	5 5 1 2 0 3 4	4/30/96	Finn et al.			
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

dm	AO	Patil, Vijayalakshmi U., Linda C. Stehling, Howard L. Zauder (1983) Fiberoptic Endoscopy In Anesthesia, pages 9-35, Year Book Medical Publishers, Inc., Chicago* London.
	AP	
	AQ	
	AR	

EXAMINER

J. LEUBACKER

DATE CONSIDERED

3/17/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Use several sheets if necessary)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
UF-168C2SERIAL NO.
09/007,939APPLICANT(S): Dietrich Gravenstein, Samsun
Lampotang, Richard Melker, Andrea GabrielliFILING DATE
January 16, 1998GROUP ART UNIT
3732

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>dr</i>	AA	5	3	2	9	9	4	0	7/19/94	Adair			
<i>dr</i>	AB	3	4	1	7	7	4	6	12/24/68	Moore et al.			
	AC												
	AD												
	AE												
	AF												
	AG												
	AH												
	AI												
	AJ												
	AK												

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER							DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
													YES	NO
<i>dr</i>	AL	9	8	1	4	1	1	2	4/9/98	PCT				
<i>dr</i>	AM	4	1	3	2	6	8	7	4/8/93	DE				
	AN													
	AO													
	AP													

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	

EXAMINER

J LEUBACKER

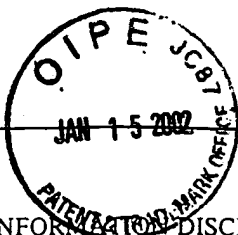
DATE CONSIDERED

3/17/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.



RECEIVED
JAN 22 2002
TC 3700 MAIL ROOM

Form PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
UF-168C2SERIAL NO.
09/007,939INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(Use several sheets if necessary)APPLICANT(S): Dietrich Gravenstein, Samsun
Lampotang, Richard Melker, Andrea GabrielliFILING DATE
January 16, 1998GROUP ART UNIT
3732

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
dm	AA	4 9 2 4 8 5 5	5/15/90	Salerno <i>et al.</i>			
dm	AB	5 3 3 7 7 3 5	8/16/94	Salerno			
dm	AC	5 3 9 4 8 6 5	3/7/95	Salerno			
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AL						
	AM						
	AN						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	

EXAMINER

J LEUBBECKER

DATE CONSIDERED

3/17/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

JAN 15 2002

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
UF-168C2SERIAL NO.
09/007,939APPLICANT(S): Dietrich Gravenstein, Samsun
Lampotang, Richard Melker, Andrea GabrielliFILING DATE
January 16, 1998GROUP ART UNIT
3732

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>2</i>	AA	5 6 0 6 1 7 0	2/25/97	Saaski <i>et al.</i>			
	AB	5 5 6 0 3 5 1	10/01/96	Gravenstein <i>et al.</i>			
	AC	5 4 5 9 6 0 5	10/17/95	Kempf			
	AD	5 4 4 5 1 4 4	8/29/95	Wodicka <i>et al.</i>			
	AE	5 4 0 2 5 0 8	3/28/95	O'Rourke <i>et al.</i>			
	AF	5 2 5 7 6 3 6	11/02/93	White			
	AG	5 2 0 2 7 9 5	4/13/93	Kashima			
	AH	5 1 2 7 0 7 9	6/30/92	Suzuki <i>et al.</i>			
	AI	5 1 2 5 4 0 6	6/30/92	Goldstone <i>et al.</i>			
	AJ	4 9 8 0 0 1 2	12/25/90	Nieda <i>et al.</i>			
	AK	4 9 4 3 7 7 0	7/24/90	Ashley-Rollman <i>et al.</i>			
	AL	4 2 4 4 3 6 2	1/13/81	Anderson			
	AM	4 0 6 3 5 6 1	12/20/77	McKenna			
<i>2</i>	AN	3 9 4 1 1 2 1	3/02/76	Olinger <i>et al.</i>			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

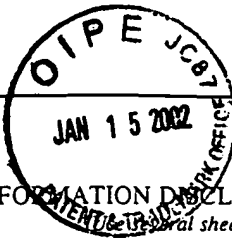
EXAMINER

J. Leubbecke

DATE CONSIDERED

3/17/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
UF-168C2SERIAL NO.
09/007,939INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
(See instructions on separate sheets if necessary)APPLICANT(S): Dietrich Gravenstein, Samsun
Lampotang, Richard Melker, Andrea GabrielliFILING DATE
January 16, 1998GROUP ART UNIT
not yet assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
<i>dr</i>	AA	5 2 7 9 2 8 1	1/18/94	Harvey			
<i>dr</i>	AB	5 3 7 7 0 4 7	12/27/94	Broome et al.			
<i>dr</i>	AC	4 5 6 7 8 8 2	2/4/86	Heller			
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO
<i>dr</i>	AL	0 2 7 9 5 7 6	8/24/88	EPO			
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	

EXAMINER

S. Unbreker

DATE CONSIDERED

3/17/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Form PTO-1449
(REV. 7-80)U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEATTY. DOCKET NO.
UF-168C2SERIAL NO.
09/007,939

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

(3 several sheets if necessary)

JAN 15 2002

APPLICANT(S): Dietrich Graventstein, Samsun
Lamputang, Richard Melker, Andrea GabrielliFILING DATE
January 16, 1997GROUP
not yet assigned

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
AA	5 3 6 3 8 3 8	11/15/94	George			
AB	4 7 4 2 8 1 9	5/10/88	George			
AC	3 7 7 6 2 2 2	12/4/73	Smiddy			
AD	4 4 7 5 5 3 9	10/1984	Konomura			
AE	4 6 1 7 9 1 5	10/1986	Arakawa			
AF	4 8 4 6 1 5 3	07/1989	Berci			
AG	4 8 5 4 3 0 1	08/1989	Nakajima			
AH	4 7 3 6 7 3 3	04/1988	Adair			
AI						
AJ						
AK						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES
AL					
AM					
AN					
AO					
AP					

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

AR	
AS	
AT	

EXAMINER

J. L. Subreker

DATE CONSIDERED

3/17/03

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

RECEIVED
JAN 22 2002
TR 3700 MAIL ROOM